



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 20-Aug-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

| | Northeast | Midwest | Southern | Western | 12-Metro Area |
|------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------------|
| This week | 64.44 | 54.28 | 60.82 | 77.85 | 66.58 |
| Last week | 67.52 | 59.62 | 66.82 | 86.56 | 72.54 |

Selected Cities - 20-Aug-99 **New York** 63-66 **Chicago** 53-58 **California** 83

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 16-Aug-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 131.1 | 192.8 | 97.7 | 159.0 | 211.9 | 792.5 | 489.6 | 1282.1 |
| % change PW | -3 | 15 | -6 | -3 | -2 | 1 | 9 | 4 |

Breaking Stock - 20-Aug-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | | Eastern Region |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Nest Run | 31-34 M | 32-34 | 30-34 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 18-20 M | 19 | 16-20 |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 14-Aug-99.

| Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients) | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
| Current Week | 1,183,209 | 27,314 | 10,734 | 5,960 | 2,393 | 3,674 |
| Previous Week | 1,141,775 | 25,366 | 10,677 | 5,260 | 2,346 | 3,768 |
| Last Year | 1,113,971 | 25,133 | 15,561 | 6,025 | 2,468 | 3,606 |
| % Change PW | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 2 | -2 |
| % Change LY | 6 | 9 | -31 | -1 | -3 | 2 |
| To Date 1999 | 34,932,280 | 808,898 | 335,828 | 183,713 | 83,193 | 110,093 |
| To Date 1998 | 33,637,833 | 760,862 | 339,323 | 181,080 | 84,341 | 109,025 |
| AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE | | | | | | |
| Current Week: | 40.30 | Previous Week: 39.47 | | Last Year: 45.18 | | |

National Liquid Eggs - 20-Aug-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

| Class | Loads | Range | Wtd. Avg. | Change From Last Week |
|---------------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Whole | 5 | 30-37 | 33.20 | -1.44 |
| Whites | 13 | 29-32 | 31.23 | -.52 |
| Yolks | 6 | 44.5-49 | 47.25 | -.50 |

Pasteurized whites were reported at 34 cents FOB.

Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 49.5 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 20-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| | Eastern | Central | Eastern | South California ² |
| Whole | 44-48 M 45-47 | 46-47 M 46 | 50-54 | 51-54 |
| Blends ³ | Too Few To Report | | 51-65 | - |
| Whites | 41-45 M 41-43 | 40-44 M 40-42 | 44-54 | 45-48 |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | |
| Sugared | 52-60 M 56-57 | 55-57 M 56-57 | 59-64 | 60-63 |
| Salted | 49-55 M 53-54 | 52-54 | 56-62 | 57-60 |

² f.o.b. shipping point³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids⁴ minimum 43% solids**National Dried Egg Prices** - 20-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Whole | 1.55 - 1.70 | 1.55 - 1.60 |
| Yolks | 1.35 - 1.60 | 1.42 - 1.50 |
| Albumen, Spray Dried | 3.10 - 3.40 | 3.20 - 3.30 |
| Blends (whole plus sweetener) | 1.25 - 1.40 | 1.30 - 1.35 |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-Aug-99

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| This week | 1,910 | This week | 455 | This week | 2,365 |
| Last week | 2,025 | Last week | 322 | Last week | 2,347 |
| Last year | 2,048 | Last year | 370 | Last year | 2,418 |
| To Date 1999 | 68,878 | To Date 1999 | 15,549 | To Date 1999 | 84,427 |
| To Date 1998 | 67,365 | To Date 1998 | 17,520 | To Date 1998 | 84,885 |

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Aug-99

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 140 | 0 | 29 | 169 |
| Last year* | 143 | 0 | 43 | 186 |
| To date 1999 | 8,385 | 6 | 384 | 8,775 |
| To date 1998 | 8,325 | 50 | 375 | 8,750 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Aug-99

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 166 | 8 | 25 | 199 |
| Last year* | 121 | 8 | 10 | 139 |
| To date 1999 | 2,812 | 182 | 166 | 3,160 |
| To date 1998 | 2,576 | 143 | 235 | 2,954 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Aug-99

| | Jumbo | XLarge | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| Current week | 94 | 887 | 1,120 | 1,831 | 9,501 | 150 | 13,583 |
| Last year* | 55 | 930 | 3,215 | 1,200 | 5,700 | 690 | 11,790 |
| To date 1999 | 678 | 20,140 | 72,890 | 31,947 | 327,792 | 3,738 | 457,185 |
| To date 1998 | 897 | 23,517 | 65,136 | 35,776 | 148,745 | 6,133 | 280,204 |

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

All prior data subject to revision. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division. For additional information, please call (515) 284-4471.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS**August 18, 1999**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,641,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 41,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product | Pounds Accepted | Award Prices Inv. No. 007 | No. of Bids |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5-pound cartons | 1,361,000 | \$0.4602-0.5205 | 4 of 5 |
| Bulk tankers | 280,000 | \$0.3600-0.3930 | 3 of 3 |

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced June 1997 follow:

| Product | Cumulative Pounds | Cumulative Dollars |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5-pound cartons | 21,931,000 | \$12,107,000 |
| 30-pound containers | 752,000 | \$407,000 |
| Bulk tankers | 4,400,000 | \$1,923,000 |

Next offers under Announcement PY-229 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

| Inv. Number | Product | Offer Date | Acceptance Not Later Than Date | Delivery Period |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 019 | 5-pound cartons | Sep. 7 | Sep. 10 | Oct.16-31 |
| | Bulk tankers | *Tuesday* | | |

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-209, Invitation 018, to be delivered Oct. 1 to Oct. 15 follow:

5-pound Cartons

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| American Egg Products, Inc. | 80,040 @ \$0.4923-0.4998 |
| Crystal Lake Egg Products | 240,120 @ \$0.4929-0.5080 |
| M.G. Waldbaum Co. | 880,440 @ \$0.4602-0.5205 |
| Sonstegard Foods Company | 160,080 @ \$0.4896-0.4916 |

Bulk Tankers

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| M.G. Waldbaum Co. | 40,000 @ \$0.3600 |
| Sonstegard Foods Company | 80,000 @ \$0.3930 |
| Wenk Produce Company | 160,000 @ \$0.3864 |

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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